Foolish Department
Adam didn't have to pay 50c for pressing pants.

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RICHMOND SUNSHINE LURES MOTION PICTURE MAKERS

Two Producers Seek Local Site With a View to Establishing a Studio Here for Production of Big Out-door Scenarios

Richmond has attracted the attention of motion picture producers, and there is probability that a concern for the production of movies will locate here in the near future.

F. J. Lucas and H. T. Randolph have been in Richmond the past day or two looking into the proposition with a view to selecting a site for a laboratory. Richmond sunshine, with its location near to all that required for what is known as 'out-door stuff,' are the main factors in attracting the attention of the movie makers.

"We must have sunshine," said Mr. Lucas to a News reporter. "We have been investigating Richmond, and find that you have more than 300 days in the year in which the sun shines all day, and only a few days when it does not shine part of the day. There is no light like sunlight for motion pictures. For studio work it is another matter, but as most of our scenarios will demand out-door scenes, we believe we can do no better than to come to Richmond. We have not fully decided, but are still investigating.

"It frequently happens that certain props, such as furniture, hardware, lumber, etc., are required, and when we want these things we want them in a hurry. We must know that we can get them on a moment's notice. We are perfectly willing to pay for what we get, and we are responsible for all damage; but we don't want to be held up. I knew of a case in Los Angeles where a certain set of furniture was needed for a scene that could not be duplicated. The dealer who had the necessary furniture held us up—gouged us to a fare you well. We only ask the merchants to meet us half way. We want to feel sure that the people are with us—that ordinances will not be passed to hamper us. These are matters of detail, however, that can be taken care of later.

"Just now we are concerned with a suitable site. We only want a couple of acres for the studio and stage settings. Sometimes it is necessary to build a little street of houses or a piece of a town to burn down for effect. We want to be located where we won't endanger any property.

"About the only thing you are at all shy on here is the 'big city stuff'—tall buildings and elegant fronts. However, Oakland is only a half hour away by auto, and we could shoot that there if occasion required. We have in view some releases that will require much flat country and low hills, with a few trees, all available hereabouts. Railroads and street cars will come in very handy, especially in view of the wide sweeps of country near the railroad tracks.

"Around Los Angeles the scenery has been shot from all angles, and we want something new. You have it here. Scenery and sunlight we must have. We don't ask anything for nothing. We have one or two other places we have promised to give the once over, but so far Richmond offers the best facilities for the particular sort of releases we are planning."

Mr. Randolph stated that there would be always on the payroll of the company from 50 to 100 people, most of whom get large salaries and are accustomed to the best of everything. They are good spenders and very soon after studios are located, high-class cafes are usually opened near at hand, together with modern hotels for their accommodation. He spoke also of the fact that at Point Richmond there was ample opportunity for pictures requiring water, and he had noted the steamer lines. That Richmond was dredging out a harbor for deep water vessels, which are frequently needs in pictures, was another element that had attracted their attention to this locality.

They left for Los Angeles last evening to report to their principals.

SPUD AND ONION CORNER PROVEN

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—"There will be no relief in the present high charges for potatoes and onions for two months unless those who now control the corner in these commodities turn loose their stored up holdings." This is the declaration made this morning by Ming Bruzzone, secretary of the Bruzzone Bros. Co., leading vegetable producers of this section of the state, when questioned as to how long it would be before the present conditions would change and the soaring prices take a tumble.

"Is there an actual corner in onions and potatoes?" the vegetable grower was asked.

"There is," he replied, but no one can point directly to where the corner exists. Proof that there is manipulating lies in the fact that the crops of the last year were as good if not better than those of the past several years when potatoes sold at prices of one-fifth of the prevailing market. Onions sold at even a lower price in proportion."

The Harder a Nail Drives the Better It Holds

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ELK MINSTREL SHOW DRAWS A FULL HOUSE

The minstrel show given under the auspices of Richmond Elks at their hall last night attracted a large crowd, and the building fund of the First Christian church received quite a boost.

The high school orchestra opened the entertainment with a selection which showed much proficiency on the part of the young musicians. Miss Knoble followed with a well rendered vocal solo, which elicited much applause. The young lady has a most pleasing voice.

The vocal number by the high school trio was splendidly sung, and the cornet solo by Miss McKee showed her to have rare musical talent. The applause was flattering.

Miss Vance of Rust followed with character dancing which proved a genuine treat and was loudly applauded.

The numbers by the University Glee Club proved one of the big hits of the entertainment and they were recalled several times.

The monologue by Max Horwinski of Oakland was convulsing. He has a delivery all his own and he put across a lot of new stuff.

Rev. Boyer, chaplain of the lodge, made a few remarks in which he voiced his appreciation of the efforts in behalf of the church.

The entertainment wound up with an old time minstrel show by the minstrels of the Oakland lodge. Their performance was high grade in every way and their local hits kept the crowd in convulsions.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

F. W. Angel is spending a week at San Bernardino.

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There will be no meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Saturday night.

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F. F. Farrell was at the Point yesterday looking after his property there.

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The people of Richmond will be glad to know that little Carrie Ellsworth has fully recovered from her recent illness.

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Mrs. Fred Spiersch entertained a few friends at her home on Castro avenue on Wednesday evening. Dutch whist was played and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mesdames T. G. Conn, Rowe, J. P. Arnold, Stanley, Hendrichs, Hitchcock, and Messrs. Hitchcock and Spiersch.

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W. D. Baker and wife left last night for a week's stay at San Bernardino.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard have returned to their home at the Point. For the past six months they have been staying at their ranch at Placerville.

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Miss Gladys Decker of Berkeley spent the holiday, a guest at the home of T. G. Conn on Martini street.

Miss Nellie Beck left for Oakdale yesterday with Mrs. Lilly for a visit.

Chandler, Bourn & Miller are spending large sums on street work in their properties here.

MISS WERNSE AT CHARITY BALL

Daughter of Richmond Man to Dance for Worthy Cause

Those in charge of the Charity Ball to be given at East Shore Park on March 3 are particularly pleased that they are able to announce the biggest attraction yet for the affair.

Little Miss Wernse, daughter of H. W. Wernse, will dance in costume. She is regarded as one of the most graceful and accomplished dancers in the West, and her appearance here for this occasion is most gratifying to the committee. Miss Wernse scored a wonderful hit at the annual Pioneer Daughters' ball in San Francisco on the 14th. She has appeared in public a number of times, and on each occasion has been given flattering notices in the press, her wonderfully graceful interpretations eliciting flattering praise.

All arrangements for the annual charity ball are complete, and the committee is assured that the receipts will run into four figures.

The fund will be used where it is greatly needed—among the poor of the city. Last year a great deal of good was accomplished with the $500 which the charity ball netted. This year the committee is redoubling its efforts, for there is yet much to be done to alleviate conditions brought about by sickness, the high cost of living and just hard luck.

Local charitable organizations will have charge of the funds, and as there has been a hospital committee added since the last ball, there is much good to be accomplished for those who need hospital attention, operations and medical care.

The 50 cents you pay for your ticket will make little or no difference to you, but it will enable the good men and women in charge of this great charity to accomplish much for those less fortunate than yourself.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Eleanor Oliver of 427 Ninth street was 10 years old yesterday. She was given a real surprise party in the afternoon by her mother and two lady friends. She was busy reading a very interesting story, when several of her friends bounced in on her and loaded her lap with several nice presents. Refreshments were served and they all spent a pleasant afternoon, playing games. Those present were: Dors Cobb, Sigman Dickstein, Lowella Brown, Grant Oliver, Emily Shanks, Francis McCullar, Carmanita Boyle, Elaine Oliver, Gay Oliver, Cecelia Desmond and Julia Desmond.

DEMAND FOOD PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ten representatives in a letter to members of the House today demanded an investigation immediately by the Federal Trade Commission of the food situation.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBECKAHS ENJOY MEET

The Eclipse and Twilight lodges of I. O. O. F. and Zephyr and Richmond Lodge of Rebeckahs entertained all Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs of the vicinity of Richmond last evening at Bank hall. There was a fine program, many good speakers, also a big banquet with dancing afterwards.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Freda Moyle; reading, Alice Sutton; guitar and harronica duet, Con Bastin; vocal solo, Miss Edna Inman; vocal solo, Rice Roberts; recitation, Mrs. Whiting; America, by all.

Talks on the proposition of building new lodgerooms were made by P. S. Handley and C. E. Clark. W. H. Barnes, veteran editor of the California Odd Fellow and New Age, made a very witty talk, that kept everybody in roars of laughter.

The spread served by the ladies was exceptionally fine.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Washburn entertained a party of friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Washburn's sister, Mrs. Lottie Long, and her daughter. There were present Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Conn and their son Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Thornberg, Mrs. E. L. Washburn, E. W. Washburn, E. Washburn Sr., and "the rest of the bunch." All hands had a fine time.

BLANCHE SWEET AT T-D

Tom Forman, the splendid young Lasky juvenile, Walter Long, and a number of other prominent artists are included in the cast supporting Blanche Sweet in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Evil Eye," which will be seen at the Richmond theater on Friday and Saturday. This thrilling photodrama was written especially for Miss Sweet by the noted photodramatist, Hector Turnbull, and prepared for the screen by Geo. D. Proctor. Mr. Turnbull's story was taken from an actual occurrence at one of the vineyard settlements of California and shows the superstitions of the Americanized Mexicans in spite of their continued contact with educated people. In this Paramount picture Miss Sweet is seen as a woman doctor.

AMERICANS ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamship Skogland, sunk by a submarine off the coast of Spain on February 18, Consul Hurst at Barcelona reported to the state department today. The Skogland sailed from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Bagnolia, Italy.

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GEN. W. H. H. HART HURLS BOMB AT NEW CHARTER

Declares No Municipal Boundaries Are Described and Points Out Other Defects at Last Night's Discussion

General W. H. H. Hart of San Francisco threw something of a bombshell into the camp of the new charter enthusiasts at a charter discussion held last evening in the Elk club rooms.

The General contended that a fatal error occurred in the first section, in that while it was probably the intention of the framers that the city boundaries should remain as at present, it does not say so in so many words. What it does say is this:

" . . . with boundaries as established at the time this charter becomes effective."

He contended that the language was ambiguous; that it was manifestly impossible for the new charter to establish anything in the way of boundaries without describing those boundaries in detail; and this the new charter fails to do.

City Attorney Hall coincided with this view.

General Hart also pointed out that all street work would have to be done under section 23, which did not provide for any lien on the property abutting, and all street improvements would have to be done by day's work.

Another objection filed by the General was that the new charter endangered the water-front interests, as it said nothing about them.

He also voiced his opposition to the section which eliminated the power of a city official to appoint his own deputy, leaving the way open for a political or personal enemy to appoint some one who might not work in harmony with him—some one who might even work him serious injury for political reasons.

Objections were also made by Mr. Hart to reducing the council from nine to five, on the ground that five would not be sufficient to give all interests and all sections representation, either geographically or otherwise.

Attorney Hart was invited to be present and address the meeting because he drew up the charter under which the city government is now being conducted.

The charter was discussed at much length by members of the council, city officials, merchants and business men, and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the new document was lacking in several respects, though there seemed to be no question that its framers had in mind the best interests of the city throughout their deliberations.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a citizens' meeting two weeks from last night to discuss the charter further: J. O. Owens, J. A. Long and Charles G. Yonce.

CHICAGO FACES BIG COAL FAMINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The coal situation in Chicago and the middle west is the worst in history today, the only encouraging feature being the mild weather which has prevailed for three days.

Fred W. Upham, president of the Consumers' Company, is authority for this statement. There are only 20,000 tons of coal on hand in all yards of his company, he said, while the normal supply would be 50,000 tons.

"The situation is easily the worst in Chicago's history," Upham said.

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Editorial Comment

WHO OR WHAT IS TO BLAME?

Complaint has been made to the News upon several occasions and from high sources that while neighboring towns are getting many new factories and industrial plants, Richmond has got but one new one in four years. This one was the General Roofing Company factory, and George Wall went on East personally and got that, and donated it eight acres of his land in the northern section of the city.

In this connection it is pointed out that the Oakland Chamber of Commerce stated when a lot of its boosters were here at a luncheon lately that Oakland had secured over fifty new industrial plants, big and little, during the past year, and that all of them had been secured through the efforts of the boost body.

Richmond has its Richmond Industrial Commission, composed of the big realty men and tract owners, and its Chamber of Commerce, and as far as producing any real tangible results is concerned, in the past three or four years, neither of these civic boost bodies, from the viewpoint of the average layman, appear to be on the job, except as to glad-hand stuff, eating luncheons and making much talk.

Bear in mind, please, that the News is not making this charge, but others are, and they ask the News about it, and we find it rather hard to answer. We know that both bodies are composed of live men, who have the interests of Richmond at heart, and the former body has a good record behind it in former years. We also know that we get a new factory story from these sources quite often, nad write it up, and feel real good that another industry is coming to Richmond in a few minutes, but when we lok around the townsite in search of all these new enterprises we are unable to locate them—only the one—General Roofing plant, thanks to Gorge S. Wall, builder of city halls, etc., etc.

Well, what's the answer? Are the combined efforts of the Richmond Industrial Commission and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce so weak that altogether they canont seare up one single industry in a year, while the Oakland Chambr of Commerce lands fifty? If this be indeed true, then we had better call a mass meeting pretty soon and organize a new Industrial Commission and a new Chamber of Commerce, and ship the old ones off to Podunk, or Oshkosh, or somewhere.

Desiring information along these lines, the News trailed down Secretary Long of the local C. of C., last evening, and asked him about it. He said the local boost body was getting along fine; that it had four new factories on the string now and was after more. That is nice, but it seems like we have heard that lots of times before, and that while there is generally about four on the string, none of them materialize, and nowadays what people demand is not excuses or promises, but net results.

Mr. Long further said that the Chamber of Commerce was only a year old, and that it took about that long to get such a body organized and big enough to amount to anything, and that the showing this year would be better than for last year. We hope so, and believe it will.

As far as he Industrial Commission is concerned, owing to conditions created by the war, business has not been as brisk with them as it used to be, and likely they have not felt like spending the large sums of money in the boost game which they used to spend. It takes money in large gobs to do these sort of things, and unless the people of the city put it up, or help put it up, the local boost bodies are badly handicapped. Oakland, for instance, furnishes its Chamber of Commerce with plenty of money. It gave one industry lately $250,000 for locating there.

The News suggests that President Owens and Secretary Long call their board of directors together and discuss this situation, and see what, if anything, is the matter, and also what, if anything, should be done to remedy it, or improve it. President Wall and Secretary Wernse of the Industrial Commission might also emulate such an example with profit to all parties concerned.

It is a self-evident fact that something in a boost line is needed for Richmond, if we are to obtain our fair share of new industries, other than good eats and oratory.

Pointing out the weeds in your neighbor's yard will not make those in your own yard more beautiful.

Nobody escapes the light trusts nowadays, unless it might be the fellow with electricity in his hair and gas on the stomach.

A soulless exchange edited by a crabbed old batch says talking women are popular because there isn't any other kind.

As to whether high society is a union or open shop depends much upon how big a wad of money you have.

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SUMMONS.

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Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appea and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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Some men claim to be able to locate water with a divining rod, or willow switch. That ought to be easy. My dad could do it, the water being tears, but I don't remember whether the switch was willow or birch—both, most likely.

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The new spring hats are to be exactly the opposite of the straight front effects of the—of the—whatyoucallems—you know—below. The hats are to stick away out in front, while the—the—ah, I can't write fashion items.

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Nat Goodwin said there are two times in his life when a man does not understand a woman; one is before he marries her and the other is after.

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One of the joys of life is in reforming after you have backslid.

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Life is just like faro, roulette or any other gamble, and nobody seems to win in the long run.

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I never get swelled up because a girl of sixteen laughs at my jokes, because a girl of sixteen laughs at any old thing. The real reason she laughs is because she is sixteen.

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Winter and summer dovetail together so closely here in California that it is hard to tell where fried sausages and buckwheat cakes leave off and cantaloupe and ice cream soda commence.

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There seems to be no place in modern politics for the decalogue or the golden rule.

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

"What is it that I shall say to her?" I asked of myself. And then suddenly something answered from within me from the same place that had arisen if we don't scotch it. Robert, get those letters on your desk into United States as quickly as possible. That French deluge is upon us. Come back as soon as you can." With which I was dismissed into my own small anteroom.

And what did I find in those letters?

As I sat and held in my hand those papers, in which were two long messages, the one written in a very poor English and the other in a very elegant French, the woman Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, trembled with fear of a discovery of her woman's estate, while that daredevil Robert Carruthers raged within and also turned with a deadly hatred and distrust of the greatest gentleman that le bon Dieu had ever given to him to know. It was as I say and for this reason: In the letters were announcements of the arrival of the Lieutenant Count Edouard de Bourdon on that Tuesday which the Madam Whitworth had mentioned. They were written with great ceremony to my uncle, the General Robert Carruthers, as secretary of the state of Harpeth, to give to him that information to be conveyed to his excellency the Gouverneur Faulkner, in due form, though he already had that information.

"They make into a fool my revered uncle, the General Robert Carruthers, who would keep his state and the gouverneur of that state from dishonor!" I exclaimed to myself in my rage. "And this woman thinks to play with the life of French soldiers as she has with that same Gouverneur Faulkner, does she? No; there is Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, who is a soldier of her republique by appointment from the great capitaine, the Count de Lasselles, to both watch and further the interests of France, whom she must meet in combat first!"

And as I said these words to myself I made a rapid writing of both papers and with them asked admittance to

"Vive la France and the state of Harpeth!"

the room of that Gouverneur Faulkner who had just dismissed the good men who had come to thank him for his mercy shown to that poor creature Timms.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XI.

"Behold, I Am a Spy."

WHEN I awakened the next morning, because of that dancing, behold, it was 10 of the clock and 11 thereto before I arrived in a very great hurry with much pinkness of cheeks in the office of the Gouverneur Faulkner at the capitol of the state of Harpeth.

"Good morning, Robert," he said to me with a laugh as he came and stood close beside me. "That Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, will blush within me when that beloved gouverneur comes very close beside her, in a way that is an embarrassment to Robert Carruthers, his secretary. "And now tell me what you said to that stupid Mary Brown that made her see the light?" he asked me, with his fine eyes looking into mine with a great interest and something of admiration.

"I asked of her if she would not throw herself before that beloved good Timms if a knife was aimed at his heart, and she perceived from that question that she must give to me the paper. A heart that has felt a great tragedy draw near a beloved one can speak without words to another who sees also a beloved in danger. Is it that you slept in ease, my Gouverneur Faulkner, after you had received that paper? It grieved me that you should sit at work while I was at dancing," I answered to him as I drew nearer and laid my hand with timidity upon the sleeve of his coat.

"Heavens, boy! Do they grow many like you in France?" was the answer that the great Gouverneur Faulkner made to me as he looked down into

"Is it that you slept in ease?"

the adoration of my eyes raised to his, with a question that was of deep bewilderment.

"France has grown many young and fine men who—who die, my Gouverneur Faulkner for her in the trenches, where I must soon go," I answered him, with my head drawn to its entire height in the likeness of the old marquis of Gres and Flanders.

"When you go into the trenches of France, youngster, the state of Harpeth will have a governor on leave in the same trench," answered me that Gouverneur Faulkner, with a very gentle hand laid on the sleeve of my coat above the bandages of my wound and a glow of the star in his eyes. "Brothers by bloodshed, Marquis of Gres and Bye."

"Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, how will you even gain the refuge of your petticoats and get away from these ills of dishonor if you are to be so pursued by"—I was asking of myself when my uncle, the General Robert, opened the door and said:

"Better see this pardon delegation now, governor. That other matter is going to go to the deuce as fast as I

PEARL WHITE.

Tumbling down the side of a mountain canyon, hoarding a lion in his zoological lair, riding madly across the prairie on a mustang are all part of the day's work for Pearl White, the moving picture star, and that's the way she helps to tell the thrilling film story of "The Perils of Pauline."

But in spite of her perilous adventures before the camera Pearl White is not the amazon type of girl—she's very pretty, rather shy and the sight of a mouse sends the girl who is so friendly with lions to the top of the nearest chair or table.

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State of California.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, nuder a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk.
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Deputy Clerk.

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And now Sharkey and Calahan are coming down here to talk at us tonight at the Merchants Association banquet. Life is just one —— thing after another.

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When that Irish lecturer shows up next week, we move Otto Lutewig preside.

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When Jim Owens, Long, Wall and Werne read our leading editorial this morning, we can see where it is going to be necessary for us to hide out, to escape the bombs, projectiles and brickbats. However, we are admirably built for speed.

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Fred Newsom's better three-fourths will entertain her Sunday school class tomorrow. Fred, however, is barred out.

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All the up-county editors are to be invited down here at the next Chamber of Commerce feast. Good Lord! Harry Hammond, Ed Ebsen, Laidlaw, McDaniels and the Martines gang will create a food famine if they all show up here at the same time! Or get foundered! Or both!

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When Charley Donnelly, Gus Lang and Jack Galvin were asked to sing at the Elks doings last night they all pleaded hard colds. We used to have a burro at our mines in Colorado that was a fine singer.

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Yesterday's Chronicle had a Richmond story about the rains being so bad here they flooded the Atchison district, filled cellars, inundated scores of homes and caused very heavy damage. The story was true with the exception that no cellers were filled, no homes inundated and no damage done. Otherwise it was all right, and the Chronicle representative here needed the money.

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One smart man-about-town dropped into the Gold Mine Kitchen last evening, asked for change for a $5 gold piece, pocketed the silver and departed without leaving the gold. "Nick" is sharpening up the bread knife.

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Ex-Attorney General Wm. H. H. Hart talked charter at the Elks Club rooms last night, as per local news item elsewhere, and it was interesting. The General is some talker. When he an't talking he is ——or,——talking. That's his business.

VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

I hope that when I die I won't lie in state. I probably won't.

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It is proposed in Germany to have each important town in the empire adopt a submarine and its crew, paying all expenses of upkeep, clothing, etc. This is carrying municipal ownership to the last notch.

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England says Germany's submarine blockade is a failure. Have patience; it is improving.

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E. L. Calhoun, a business man of Mansfield, La., was given thirty minutes in jail for killing a man who grossly insulted his daughter. Too long.

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Burglars at Kenosha, Wis., left jewelry and silverware and made off with eggs, spuds and canned goods. The owner has offered them the jewelry if they will bring back the guts.

LARGER BAKERY QUARTERS.

The Barker Bakery is compelled to seek larger quarters, and on Saturday, the 24th, will move to 1314 Macdonald avenue. We congratulate Mr. Baker on his success, which is deserved. Many customers which he has been compelled to deny will now be able to get his product. From both sides of the town you hear praise for Barker Bread.

NORTON-MEEHAN DRAW.

Norton and Meehan fought a four-round draw at Emeryville yesterday.

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HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Senior Debates.

Class debates are planned for next week in the U. S. history classes, in connection with the study of the Spanish-American war and the Panama canal. One section will discuss whether or not the U. S. should grant independence in the Philippines. The other will debate the interesting topic, "The United States should pay an indemnity to Columbia."

Besides the information offered, these debates are somewhat in the nature of preparation for a debate to be given by members of these classes before the school some time in March.

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The cover for the Literary Digest for Feb. 17 shows an excellent reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington. Several copies have been framed and to honor the birthday of our first President have been hung in the various class rooms.

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The history classes have received valuable aid from the public library for their study in the art of the Renaissance and of Greece. Excellent copies of the great masterpieces conveniently mounted for classroom use have been furnished, as well as books on the works of the great masters. From a study of these the students have gained an appreciation of the great paintings and statues such as would hardly have been possible otherwise.

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The school is most appreciative of the ready and valuable assistance always given by the library. It is this efficient co-operation that is making the students realize more and more the great factor our public library with its many lines of help can be in their education.

STECHER BEAT SANTELL.

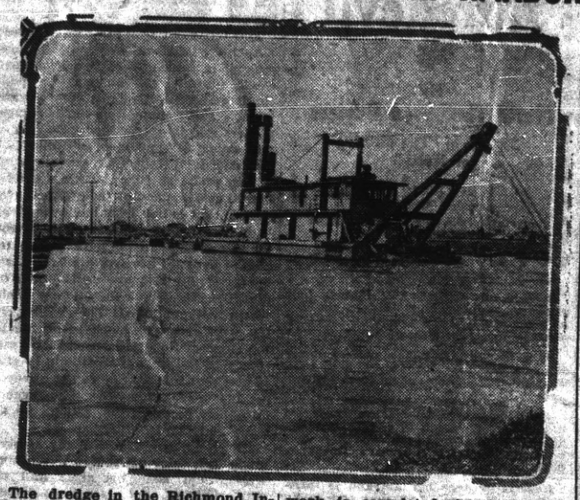
Joe Stecher is still the champion heavyweight wrestler of the world. Much to the surprise of the sports, he beat Ad Santell in two straight falls at San Francisco yesterday before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a grappling match in the West.

The first fall was secured in 33 minutes and 17 seconds, and the second in 15 minutes. A half nelson compassed Santell's defeat in the first round and a combination scissors and nelson the second.

Santell put up a game struggle and broke several of Stecher's dreaded scissor holds.

L. H. Cobb and family of 335 Bissel avenue are planning to leave Richmond for good in the near future, and return to their former home in Boston, Mass. They intend to travel by auto and make stops on the way to visit friends. Kansas and Missouri will be two of the stopping places of their 4000-mile trip.

DREDGING OUT THE INNER HARBOR



The dredge in the Richmond Inner Harbor, dredging out the channel and filling in the low spots of the Pt. Richmond Land and Canal Company's big tract. H. C. Cutting is president and chief owner of this fine tract and he is now in New York for the purpose of interesting large capitalists to locate factories here. As soon as this reclamation work is completed, in the spring, a number of buildings and enterprises are scheduled to build there. Splendid progress is being made and the tract does not look much like it used to, with all the streets filled in and the dredge working day and night. More than half a million dollars will be spent along the Richmond harbor this year.

WEST TO THE RESCUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Five hundred cars of foodstuffs from the west are expected to reach New York today. The cars contain meats, poultry, and potatoes, mostly.

Railroad men declare congestion in railroad yards is gradually being broken up and that food shortage soon will be dispelled. In the meantime, Mayor Mitchel will start the city machinery working in an investigation of food prices on the east side.

A pleasant birt day party was tendered Miss Georgiana Beck Tuesday evening on the occasion of her 19th birthday, by thirty-eight of her friends. The home was decorated with yellow and green flowers and Miss Beck was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beck.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

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